

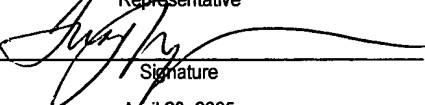


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/825,400
Applicant(s): Mutsuhiro YAMANAKA, Hironori SUMITOMO and
Yasuhisa KINTO
For: IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, IMAGE TAKING
METHOD AND CAMERA (**being amended herein to**
IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, METHOD AND
CAMERA HAVING MULTIPLEX IMAGE TAKING
MODE)
Confirmation No.: 1625
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/03500
Filed: April 3, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2615
Examiner: Brian J. Jelinek

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, which provides for a response period ending February 3, 2005.

Application No. 09/825,400
Amendment dated April 28, 2005
Reply to Office Action of November 3, 2004

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated November 3, 2004, for three additional months to May 3, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

Amendment to the Title begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendment dated April 28, 2005
Reply to Office Action of November 3, 2004

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

**--IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, METHOD AND CAMERA HAVING
MULTIPLEX IMAGE TAKING MODE --.**